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Applicants: BAETTIG et al.

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AMENDMENT

Sir/Madame:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Claim 6 and 9 have been amended, and new independent Claim 10 has been added. Applicant originally paid for 6 independent claims. Although a new independent claim has been added, the dependency of claim 9 has been amended herein. Claim 9 was originally filed as an independent claim and now depends upon Claim 8. Therefore no additional fees are due.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: